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Miss Alice Capen is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Patricia Kiltredge is at home from Bangor for two weeks vacation.

Miss Margaret Mundt is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clark in Westbrook.

Miss Dorothy Boyce is spending the holidays at her home at Cape Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lincoln were in Boston Monday through Wednesday.

Miss Dixie Lee Brown is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Bradley, Jr., at Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyker are staying at Mrs. Mary Corbett's home on Bridge Street.

Mrs. Cynthia Casey of Somersworth, N. H., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Greenleaf on Monday.

Mrs. Mary Corbett is spending the winter with her brother, Robert Logan, in Lawrence, Mass.

Miss Betty Lou York of Salem, Mass., spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert York.

Miss Dorothy Perkins of Portland, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins and son.

Simone Keddy is now staying at the Open Door Nursing Home in North Waterford.

Miss Alice Mundt of Worcester, Mass., was the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hillier and family spent Christmas in Bangor with Mr. and Mrs. Harriet Mahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Clark spent Christmas day in Portland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Howey.

Miss Edith Stevens of Boothbay is visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders.

Miss Mary Whitney and Miss Verna Swift are spending the vacation at Miss Whitney's home in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and family were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brooks, Pownal.

Mrs. Flora Anderson left Sunday to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woodcock and family in Putnam, Conn.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins and son were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jespen and two daughters of Biddeford.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Emery have moved to the house on Elm Street formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett.

A. A. Walter Kiltredge was at home for a 10 day leave from Jacksonville, Fla. Mrs. Kiltredge returned with him Monday.

The Executive Board of the Women's Fellowship will meet Jan. 6 at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. John Tobetta with Mrs. Hazel Trinward as co-hostess.

The sixth grade Sunday School class of the Methodist Church met recently at their teacher's home, Mrs. Betty Perkins, to make Christmas tree decorations. They enjoyed a lunch of fancy Christmas cookies and cocoa. Those attending were Peggy Mundt, Mike Tibbets, Roger Cook, and Danny and Jimmy Davis.

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Miss Donna Bartlett has employment at Portsmouth, N. H.

Miss Charlene Philbrick of Rumford visited Mrs. Ralph Berry Friday.

Miss Evelyn Mundt is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cragin in Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Berry and family are spending the holidays in Blue Hill.

Miss Beverly Heal is spending the holidays with friends in Northampton, Mass.

Miss Betty Pierce of South Paris is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morrill and family.

Mrs. Katie Scott of Hartford, Conn., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helmo and family were in Rockland visiting Sunday through Tuesday.

Mrs. Phillip Faudi and Stephanie will go to Portland Sunday where they will spend a few months.

Mrs. Mary Philbrick of Suffern, N. Y., visited Mrs. Allister Lowe Wednesday through Saturday.

Mrs. Leon Fickett of New Gloucester spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry.

Miss Nellie Macdougall and Miss Joan Hall are spending the holidays at their homes in Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marshall and two children of Concord, Mass., visited friends in town over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Chase of Bainbridge, Ga., are guests of Mrs. Chase's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ordel Anderson.

Gretchen and Daphne Davis of Mexico visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Davis Saturday through Tuesday.

Mrs. Dorothy Fortier and Mr. and Mrs. John Fortier and family of Portland called on relatives in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnson and family of Pennsylvania visited Mrs. Dorothy Kirkpatrick over the Christmas holiday.

Karen and Arnold Lindquist of Augusta are spending this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry York of Brewer were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert York and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenleaf and family of Farmington are spending a few days visiting Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf.

Carroll and Mary Luxton were home from Boston over the holiday. Carroll Luxton now has employment at Tracerlab in Waltham.

Miss Cynthia Crockett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crockett, is visiting this week in Portland with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Patterson.

Mrs. Thirza Gibson and son, Abbie Brown are spending New Years and the remainder of the week with Miss Arlene Brown in West Newbury, Mass.

Miss Judith Freeman will receive her cap at the capping ceremonies of Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing, Boston, next Monday evening. This ceremony marks the occasion when student nurses, completing 28 months training exchanges her student cap for the school cap.

On Friday evening a buffet dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chadbourne at which time Carolyn Chadbourne's engagement to David Holden was announced. After dinner the party proceeded to the Willards and continued to the Alumni Dance. Those present were Mary Ann and Sandra Myers, Micheline Pavreau, Charles Heywood of Rochester, N. Y., John Willard, David Holden of Fitchburg, N. Y., Jimmy York of Gorham, N. H., Theodore, Phyllis and Carolyn Chadbourne.

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The special town meeting referred to in last week's column will be held on Friday evening Jan. 16 at 8:00 p. m. at Odeon Hall.

It is planned to start meetings of the Budget Committee about the middle of January.

Persons desiring to submit an article for the town meeting warrant should have it prepared and submitted to the Town Office no later than Jan. 31st.

It is anticipated that the cash balance will not be as large as has been the case in recent years. Otherwise taxes dropped and the overlay was about \$1,000 less.

It is doubtful if there will be as much money available in surplus this year that can be appropriated next year to help hold the tax rate at the present level.

Sincerely yours,

Harold L. Bean

CHADBOURNE - HOLDEN ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Miss Carolyn Chadbourne

Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Chadbourne of Broad Street, Bethel, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Cleaves, to David Morgan Holden, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Holden of 43-16 108 Street, Flushing, New York.

Miss Chadbourne is a graduate of Gould Academy, Bethel, and is attending Jackson College. Mr. Holden, a graduate of Stuyvesant High School, New York City, will graduate from Tufts University this month, and will enter the Yale University School of Medicine this fall.

A June wedding is planned.

JOSEPH A. MCGOWAN, SR.

Joseph A. McGowan, Sr., of New York City passed away suddenly on Dec. 18.

He was president of the Superior Drexel Corporation of New York, which operated the dower mill at Skillington before the present Bethel Dower Corporation, and was also president of the F. W. Peterson Corporation, New York. He lived at 140 Riverside Drive. He was a lifetime member of the B. P. O. E. His wife, Catherine, died in 1946.

Survivors include one son, Joseph A. McGowan, Jr., of Bethel; four granddaughters, Catherine Theresa McGowan, Joan Ryan McGowan, Eileen McGowan, and Mary Josephine McGowan, of Bethel; and two sisters, Loretta A. Marion and Margaret Rose.

Interment was at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Valhalla, N. Y.

Miss Eugenia Haselton was the Christmas guest of her brother, Charles Haselton, and family, at Bangor.

Miss Lillian Guernsey and friends, Miss Margaret Huben of Arlington, Va., spent Wednesday to Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guernsey.

Mrs. Charles Farrar and family have moved to the Paul Carter house for the winter months. Miss Norma Farrar of Illinois is expected today (Thursday) to visit.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Douglas and three children of Upton and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Greenleaf and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown entertained at a dinner party on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flint of Oberlin, Ohio, Mrs. Leona Flint and Carol Cecil Conrad, Miss Beatrice Brown, Miss Julia Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown, Julia Rose and Vivian.

Miss Suzanne Kneeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland, celebrated her 14th birthday with a party at her home on Saturday, Dec. 27. Those present were Julia Rose Brown, Judy Myers, Barbara Hutchinson, Cheryl and Deede Douglas. Those unable to attend were Norma Jean Kimball, Jackie Saunders and Darlene Morrill.

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SKIWAY REPORT

On Monday, Dec. 22 Sel Hannah and several of the directors inspected the progress that has been made on Barker Mt. this fall. Mr. Hannah reported that he considered the snow conditions excellent since there was no evidence of drifting or wind pack in spite of the high winds we have had. Snow depths varied from 18" at the base area to 20" at the so called 3000' level. Mr. Hannah is planning to visit the area once more during the winter to check the snow conditions and has asked us to check them occasionally in the meantime. He states that one big factor in the success of a ski area is in laying out the trails and slopes so that the wind does not blow the snow off. This does happen at some areas and it appears that we will be fortunate in this respect.

The television appearance originally scheduled for Dec. 30 on channel 13 has been set ahead to 7:15 a. m. on Jan. 2nd. Jean Kallay and Murray Thurston are planning to appear and anyone else who wishes to go along for the ride is welcome. Let either of the above know and be prepared to leave Bethel at 6:15 a. m. that morning.

The question is still being asked "Is there a possibility of having a lift on Barker Mountain this winter?" We regret that the answer is "No". Installation of a large ski lift is a major undertaking and requires from four to six months. However, the directors are well pleased with the progress that has been made at this time. It will be impossible to continue the clearing operations on the mountain during the winter but sale of stock and other promotional activities will be pushed as fast as possible.

It is planned to take aerial photographs of the mountain within the next day or two for use in the television appearance and it is hoped that they will appear in the Citizen shortly.

MRS. PHILA B. MAYHEW

Mrs. Phila B. Mayhew died Dec. 26 at the Howe Rest Home, Norway, where she was cared for for the past 16 months. Born at Gray, Nov. 13, 1879, the daughter of Warren and Rose Foster Brooks. She attended schools in Gorham, N. H., graduating from Gorham High in 1897. She taught school at Milton Plantation. She was married to Minot S. Davis, who died in 1909. In 1912 she married Percy C. Mayhew, who passed away Nov. 7, 1957.

Mrs. Mayhew was a Past Worthy Matron of the Granite Chapter, O. E. S., Past Noble Grand of the Onondaga Lodge, a member of the West Paris Grange, attended the West Paris Universalist Church, and was Past President of the Alfred S. Kimball Auxiliary Daughters of Union Veterans, Norway.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Frederick (Mildred) Rollins Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. Albert (Beatrice) Jackson, West Paris.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Monday at the West Paris Universalist Church. Each order of which she was a member attended in a body. Entombment was at the Wayside Cemetery. Rev. Earle Dolphin, Turner, and Rev. Donald Hinckley, officiated. Bearers were Stanley Hibler, Ellis Ellingwood, Reynold Chase, Clarence Coffin.

MRS. WRIGHT FLAVIN

Mrs. Laura E. Flavin, wife of Wright Flavin, died early Wednesday evening, Dec. 24, shortly after being admitted to the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, where she was taken by ambulance after being struck by a car driven by Albert Cross as she was crossing Main Street, West Paris.

She was born at Bethel July 8, 1896, the daughter of William H. and Mary Ferren Emery. She received her education in Paris schools and was a member of the first graduating class of West Paris High School. She attended Farmington Normal School and taught in the Porter District two years.

She was a member of the West Paris Baptist Church and the Golden Rule Guild of the Church, also a member of the West Paris Home Extension.

Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, Phyllis Flavin, of Madison Wis.; two sons, Wilfred W. Flavin, Millbury, Vt., William Flavin, Boston; two granddaughters, a sister, Mrs. William Edmunds, West Paris; two brothers, Carl Emery, South Portland, and Truman Emery, West Paris.

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MIDDLE INTERVAL

Mrs. Mary C. Stanley, Corres. — Mrs. Viola McKenna was called to Rumford Friday because of the illness of her daughter.

Mrs. Winifred Bartlett is working for Mr. and Mrs. Ann Bartlett.

E. E. Stanley of Berlin, N. H., was a caller at the Stanley home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis left for Florida Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ward entertained Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lurvey and family of Gorham, Mrs. Jennie Cates of the North Waterford rest home, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Howe and two sons.

Howard Gunther is enjoying a 14-day furlough from his training at Fort Gordon, Ga., also Thomas Carter from Fort Dix, N. J.

Mrs. David Prince and two daughters of Lisbon Falls have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Gunther.

Mrs. Lester Irvine is with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cummings, at Hartland. Ruth Stevens is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Sadie Holbrook, at Washington, D. C.

Ronald Stevens, Sarah Morgan, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and family, of Bailey's Island, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Carey Stevens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamlin and sons, at Fairmouth Forebide Mrs. Alma LaFayette returned with them until Sunday afternoon.

Norman Dock has been very ill. He returned to his work at Rumford Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley, Dawn and Warren, called at H. E. Stanley's on Christmas Day.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

St. Andrew Lodge, No. 51, L. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings, N. O. Earl Beane, Rec. Secretary, Rodney Hancock.

Samuel Rebekah Lodge, No. 64. Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. O. Dora Ford, Rec. Secretary, Ruth Kirkledge.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136. West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Gordon Mason. Secretary, Lottie Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce Meets first Tuesdays. President, John W. Tidwold. Secretary, Clifford Hillier.

W. R. C. S. Methodist Church Meets third Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. President, Mrs. Myrtle Lapham. Secretary, Mrs. Arlene Walker.

Pleasant Garden Guild, Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. Co-Presidents, Arlene Lyon and Florence Bailey. Secretary, Virginia Mond.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Mrs. Margarette Barlett. Secretary, Mrs. R. E. Tibbets.

Women's Fellowship of West Parish Congregational Church. Meets second Wednesday of January, April, September, November. Pres., Mrs. Leroy Barker. Sec., Mrs. Robert Nichols.

Bethel Lodge, No. 57, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evening. W. M. C. Mellen Kimball. Secretary, Henry H. Hastings.

Unity Chapter, No. 105, O. F. S. Meets first Wednesday evening. W. M. Eliza Waldron. Secretary, Helen Runnels.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evening. President, Donald Brown. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. Edith Kupper. President; Mary Paine. Secretary.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Arthur Lincoln. Secretary, James Hotchkiss.

Fire Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Floribel Haines. Secretary, Doris Lord.

Methodist Junior Choir. Pres. Gen. George Bean. Secretary, Linda Paine.

Italy Family Guild Meets second Mondays. President, Pearlina McMillan. Secretary, Constance Blanchard.

Mount Allen Post, No. 51, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Ernest Angeline. Adjutant, James Cook.

Mount Allen Club, No. 51, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Pearlina McMillan. Secretary, Linda Paine.

Alber River Grange, No. 115, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Peter Haines. Secretary, Mrs. Myra Foster.

Beas River Grange, No. 205, Newry Corner. Meets second and fourth Saturdays. Master, Lenora Blake. Secretary, Ma Wright.

Bethel Auxiliary of Rumbold Community Hospital. Meets first Monday evenings. President, Jean Kupper. Secretary, Emma Helen.

St. Andrew Fish and Game Association Meets third Thursday at 8:30 P. M. in Lord's Main Town Hall. Visitors welcome. President, Arthur J. Cummings. Secretary, Ruth H. Cummings.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Florence Swift, Corres. — A3/c Blaine Mills who has been home for the past ten days has returned to his duties as radar operator in the 960th Airborne Early Warning and Control Squadron at Otis AFB, on Cape Cod. He accompanied A3/c Martin Lowry of Whitefield, N. H., on the return trip.

A3/c Paul Bartlett who is stationed at McGuire AFB, New Jersey, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Helena Bartlett, over the holidays.

A3/c Paul Stevens and a friend from Stewart AFB, Newbury, N. Y., has been at home for a few days.

Pfc. E. Kent Martin gave his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin, a happy surprise by flying home unexpectedly from Italy where he is stationed. He will be home about thirty days.

Verne Corkum Jr. who is in the Navy was home over the holidays. William Corkum, Lynnbrook, L. I. N. Y., visited his mother, Mrs. Marie Corkum, and other relatives for several days recently.

Mrs. Cecile Winslow, Fownall, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Harold Churchill, and other relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Noyes and infant daughter were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Noyes, over Christmas.

Mrs. Barbara Leach is at home for the Christmas holidays. She is a student at Colby Junior College, New London, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pfaudler have gone to Rochester, New York, to spend the winter. They will stay with Mrs. Grace Kipp, in Mrs. Pfaudler's old home.

The Eke-Tebbets employees are having a vacation of a few days while inventory is being taken.

Mrs. Mary Jane Martin has been visiting Miss Sharon Packard at Bryant Pond for a few days.

Mrs. Myra Jordan entertained at a family Christmas party, Christmas Day. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Jordan, and children, of West Bethel, and David Jordan of Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swanson and boys, Biddeford, have been guests of Mrs. Bertha Kimball for several days.

Mrs. Harold Marshall is having an addition on her home, three bedrooms and utility room, new heating system and outside remodeling.

The minimum age for joining the Youth Group has been changed from 15 years to 12 years. There will be a skating party for members Friday, Jan. 2, 8 o'clock at the R. G. Jan. 17th, there will be dancing at the town hall, from 7:30 to 10:30. The next meeting will be January 4th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith King.

The Ladies Circle met for their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Swift. Present were: Mrs. Henry Bowers, Mrs. Lorraine Pfaudler, Mrs. Vivienne Torres, Mrs. Edith Littlefield, Mrs. Esther Leach, Mrs. Rowena Dunham, Mrs. Gladys Jordan, Mrs. Ella Jordan, Mrs. Mabel Dunham, Miss Myrtle Libby, Miss Victoria Dunham, Mrs. Betty Anderson of Bethel held the winning number on the quilt. It was voted to give \$6 to the Share Our Surplus Program, and the money has been sent to the Portland office. \$10 was voted for a Christmas gift to the minister, and \$10 for the use of the Sunday School. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Henry Bowers January 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea Troy, Mr. and

ALBANY HUNTS CORNER AND VICINITY

Mrs. Marian Bumpus, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Snyder of Higganum, Conn., spent Christmas and the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mosher and Kathy were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lute Andrews.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and family were: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Snyder.

Miss Cora Bumpus and Mrs. Richard Merriam and daughters, Madeline and Marilyn, of Auburn, were Monday supper guests at Harlan Bumpus'.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister were: Mrs. Rita King; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister; and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hale and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall and Asahene entertained the following guests on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Archer Knight of Kennebunkport and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cameron and children of Randolph, N. H. Miss Athalia Hall telephoned from Phoenix, Ariz., to wish her family a Merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill of West Bethel were guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark, on Christmas Day.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and family on Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Lute Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Corbett and children.

Mrs. Arlene Leighton and children have moved to Bethel for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and family entertained the following on Christmas evening: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and boys; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns; and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Snyder.

Fay Blake and George Smith were Sunday callers of Mrs. Olive Spinnery.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister entertained the following at Sunday dinner: Grace Ciseo and Viola Tate from Newport, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister and children; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister; and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hale and son.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and children; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Snyder; and Mrs. Laura Pinkham. Other Sunday callers were: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen and Nelson of North Lowell; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grover of Bethel.

Mrs. Deanna Rugg spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Leonard Kimball.

Mrs. Dwight Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bickford and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowers were among those who attended the open house Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tebbets, Saturday.

Clifford McAllister who has been very ill is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Noyes, Milford, N. J., and baby daughter, arrived last week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Noyes.

Greenwood schools have closed for a two week vacation.

David Torres arrived this week end to take Mrs. Torres and his sons, Daniel and David, back to New York to spend the school vacation with him. They will stay with Mrs. Torres' sister, Mrs. Milie Velez.

Mrs. Judith Andrews has gone to Eastern Slopes Winter Resort, in North Conway, N. H., to work as a waitress during the skiing season.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Juddins, Corres. — Mrs. Gladys Angevine and son, John, spent Christmas day with Everett Angevine and family in Rumford.

Mrs. Blase Douglass and family were guests of her daughter, Mrs. Larry Davis, and family, in Bethel, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lombard spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. Ivan Carey, and family, at Sunday River.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Juddins had Christmas breakfast next door with their son, Kendrick, and family, and watched the children open the gifts Santa had brought, then asked the children to come and help open their gifts. Later in the day Cedric and Jennie went to the home of their son, Fred, in town, and enjoyed a good dinner and the opening of gifts there.

Miss Eva Porter of New York City and Miss Millie Porter of Lyndonville, Vt., have been guests, through the holidays of their sister, Mrs. Alda Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ban Barnett were hosts on Christmas day to quite a gathering of relatives, including Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Barnett and family and guests; Mr. and Mrs. George Wight and family of Upton; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Staples and children of West Peru; Lee and Shirley and children of Errol, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Gene McFarther of Ashland, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Juddins entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shepard of Berlin, N. H., and Lt. Louise Davidson of Cambridge, Mass., at a 5 p. m. dinner.

Floyd West and Mrs. Alma Collins dined with Mr. and Mrs. Collins Fuller.

Leslie Fuller has spent the last ten days with his son, Alan Fuller, and family, in West Peru. He expects to return home on or before Jan. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Juddins and five youngest children of Rumford Point were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Juddins and other relatives.

On Friday P. M., Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Abbott of East Sumner came into town and did a general swapping of children for the holidays. Nelda Abbott is at the home of her aunt, Arlene Bernier, Lawrence Bernier and Judy Juddins went to East Sumner; Lucien Bernier and Cedric Abbott went to the home of their uncle, Albert Juddins, in Rumford Point for three days, then Lucien will visit in East Sumner until the return swap is made, sometime about Jan. 1st.

We have had a very long spell of cold, cold weather in December. Now we are having about three days of very warm weather, with temperatures going up to about 50° above during the day.

Flora Goodrum leaves Monday morning this week for Oxbow, Maine, where he expects to work as a crane driver for the winter.

Autry Goodrum and Richard Enman who have been on leave from the Navy, are returning to their respective bases in Rhode Island and California this week.

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Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons, Sr., entertained nine of their granddaughters; two sons and their wives, and their sons; for Christmas dinner. Those present were: Joan, Jean and Donna Stinson; Marilyn and Wanita White; Carolyn and Jeanette Simmons; and Vickie and Becky Simmons; Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons, Jr., and sons, Billy and Stevie; and Mr. and Mrs. David Simmons, and son, Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitten Sr. were in Wilton on Christmas Day to spend the day with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hodson and their two daughters. Mrs. Whitten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morton, Sr., also went to join in with the activities with their great granddaughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodson went to Vienna to visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hodson, and their four children, on Christmas Day. Late in the afternoon they were in Wilton to spend the remainder of the day with their other son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hodson, and their two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Swain and three sons, entertained her father, John Peters, and Miss Leona Prentiss for the holiday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swain were also dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitten Sr. called their son and daughter-in-law, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Arthur Whitten Jr. in Altus, Okla., on Christmas Day.

Pfc. and Mrs. James Sennett Jr. planned to leave this week for his base in Ft. Sill, Okla., after spending a three week furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sennett, Sr., and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jodrey of Lewiston. Mr. and Mrs. James Sennett Sr. and Pfc. and Mrs. James Sennett Jr., planned to stay in Lewiston with her parents on Dec. 29 and they planned to leave on Dec. 30 by plane, arriving at their destination that same evening.

On December 23 the Lions met at the old library for their bi-

monthly meeting. The Charter members now are 46. New members who have joined are Roderick Sidelinger, Walter Jodrey, Albert Sidelinger, Fletcher Alley, George Melner, Warren Percival, Archer Poor, Jr., Lester Farrington, Harold Averill, Harold Falkenham, Archer Hutchins, Bernard Hutchins, Stanley Fox, Hershall Hall, Alston Melner, Adeland Cayer and Dalbert Fitzherbert. The Charter Night will be held at the town hall on January 16. Next meeting is Jan. 6.

Robert Hines has arrived at his base in Newfoundland. Mrs. Hines is in Massachusetts.

The Fall Quarter of the East Andover Sunday School closed on Dec. 28. The following pupils received attendance bars: First Year, Debbie Melner, Bonnie Farrington, Wynne Byron, Ross Swain; Second Year Bars, Gary Melner, and Larry Stinson; Fourth Year Bars, Carolyn Simmons, Becky Farrington and Joan Stinson; Fifth Year Bar, Rodney Swain; Sixth Year Bar, Nancy Glover and Seventh Year Bar, Robert J. Swain. The Winter Quarter will close on Easter Sunday, March 29. With an enrollment of 40 pupils there were only 10 absences this whole quarter.

Mrs. Hattie Farrington of Norway was a holiday guest of the Maddix family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reed, Fairfield, Conn., spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glover and Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Reed.

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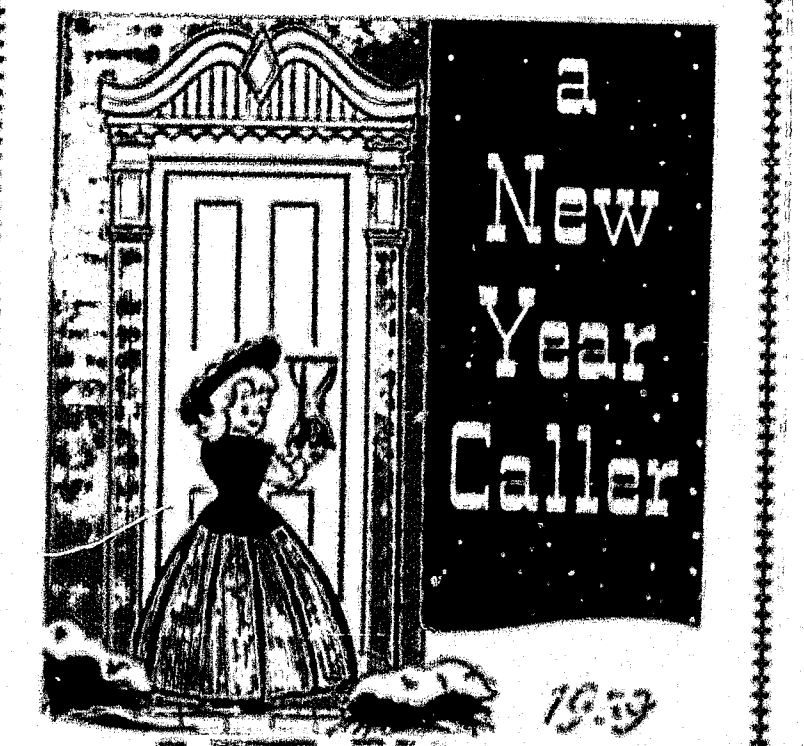
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WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. F. W. Croteau, Corres.—Raymond Harrington accompanied Mrs. Hoyt Gunther to Newark, N. J., Dec. 20th, and brought Howard Gunther back with them. He is stationed there in the service.

Mrs. Robert Deegan and sons, Eddie and Ronnie, accompanied Mrs. Alden Wilson and sons, Stanley and Terry, to Rumford, one day last week. Mrs. Dennis Wilson also went with them.

Mrs. B. L. Harrington and sons, Franklin and Raymond, were in Norway last week Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Alden Wilson and Terry accompanied Mrs. Robert Deegan, Eddie and Ronnie, to Norway, one day last week.

Mrs. Paul Croteau Sr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau Jr. were in Gray, Dec. 21 to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hathaway of Walpole, Mass., who met them there.

Mrs. Dennis Wilson accompanied Mrs. Malvern Wilson to Berlin, N. H., recently.

The scholars of West Greenwood are enjoying their week's vacation. Mrs. Rita Bartlett was a guest at Mrs. Amy Bunker's Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Malvern Wilson, and son, Michael, Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harrington and family were visitors at B. L. Harrington's Christmas. All joining the Gerald Harringtons at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Onell Mills, Bryant Pond, Ray Mills, Norway; Mrs. Clayton Mills and children of Bethel, were guests at Mrs. Amy Bunker's Sunday.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates herein named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the sixteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, from day to day from the sixteenth day of said December. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon on hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the twentieth day of January A. D. 1959, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Fred Gorman, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Charles W. Gorman, Executor.

Mable A. Hutchinson, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Alton C. Hutchinson or some other suitable person as Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Alton C. Hutchinson, Widow.

Clifton S. Pinkham, late of Albany, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Frederick G. Pinkham or some other suitable person as Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Frederick G. Pinkham, Son.

John J. Blaney, late of Oxford, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Eva G. Blaney, Administratrix.

Fred L. Edwards, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by First Portland National Bank, Trustee.

Witness, Robert T. Smith, Judge of said Court at Paris, this sixteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. James Rowe and daughter, Judy, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coffin. Miss Jeanne Coffin came home with them after visiting with the Rowes for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes visited Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Mollicone and family in Winthrop Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leafe Noyes visited George Haines and Mrs. Dorothy Abbott in Bethel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoyt and family of Pittsfield were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Baneroff and daughter, Brenda, returned to their home in Cape Elizabeth after visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble and family returned home to Taub, Pa., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Springer of Albany, N. Y., visited relatives here during the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farwell and family visited Mr. and Mrs. William Eldridge in Freedom for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howe and children of Hanover were Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe.

Frank Osgood spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osgood in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Osgood of New Jersey; Mrs. Marion Kimball of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osgood, Jr., of Bethel, visited Frank Osgood, Sr., Sunday, at the Desroches boarding home.

Robert Curtis leaves Saturday for Fort Dix, N. J., after spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis.

Ret. Nancy Haines leaves Thursday, New Year's Day, for Ft. Gordon, Ga., to continue her training.

Howard A. Crockett, Sr., returned to his base in Philadelphia, Pa., Friday after being at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Crockett, for the holiday.

Pvt. Robert Coolidge returns to Fort Jackson, Ga., next Friday, after being at home for the holiday.

Pfc. Clark Bartlett left Saturday for Camp Drum, N. Y., after being at home for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Simmons and children, Vicky, Bruce, and Becky, of Andover, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Remington.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett, Miss Dorothy Bartlett, Miss Mabel Abbott, and Stephen Abbott went on a trip to Wildcat Mountain and Conway, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Plawlock and family of Rumford, Mrs. Homer Smith, Jr., and children of Northwest Bethel were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster and Josephine, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin and family in South Waterford, Christmas Day; and on Sunday visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns in Rumford Corner.

There will be a meeting of Alder River Grange No. 145 on Friday, January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. Evelyn Harrington were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Allen in Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Evelyn Harrington returned to South Paris Sunday after visiting here for several days.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres.—

Miss Hilma Andrews left Monday for Connecticut where she will visit friends for the week of vacation from school.

Miss Leona LaValley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bruce Tyler, in Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayward Lamb and children were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Allen at Buckfield, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews and children of Gorham, Maine, spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sweetser and family are spending an indefinite time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and family at Bridgton. Her sister, Mrs. Lillian Harmon returned to South Woodstock with them for a visit during school vacation. It was a beautiful day for Christmas.

Mrs. Luella Garvin passed away in Florida recently, where she had undergone surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cushman and two children, Iris and Dale, called on Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis and Dannie Bryant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tuel and two children from Littleton, Mass., spent the Christmas holidays with her brothers, Eino and Waino Heikkinen, and Mrs. Eino Heikkinen.

Dannie Bryant with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant, enjoyed a trip to Augusta Christmas Day, where they had dinner with his granddaughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cushman.

Callers the past week on Dannie Bryant who is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis, were Mr. and Mrs. William Graftam, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Verrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halleck from Reading, Mass., and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Woods and family of Wakefield, Mass., spent the week end at Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Andrews.

The engagement of Suzanne Andrews to Norman Hill Jr. of North Windham was announced at a family gathering Saturday evening, Dec. 27, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Har-

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bartlett, Albany, N. Y., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kneeland and family, Houlton, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert were at Portland last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchinson and family, Westbrook, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall, Bethel, and Miss Ruth Hall, South Portland, were dinner guests of Mrs. Lona Gilbert Friday.

Miss Mary Head visited Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy at Old Town last week.

Florence Merrill, W. A. C., has been spending a leave with her mother, Mrs. Lulu Merrill.

George T. Kimball, U. S. Navy, who is stationed in Virginia, is spending a 14 day leave with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clough.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kendall

lan Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halleck, Reading, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Woods and family of Wakefield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews, Bryant Pond; Dr. and Mrs. Norman Hill and son, Gary of North Windham; Hilda, Rebecca and Jackson Andrews. Miss Andrews graduated from Gould Academy, Bethel, and Fish-er Junior College, Boston. She is employed as an executive secretary at the John Hancock Life Insurance Co., Boston. Mr. Hill was graduated from Gould Academy and is now attending Boston University. A June wedding is planned.

Miss Leona LaValley and Bruce Warren Tyler were united in marriage Dec. 21, at the home of Rev. Alton Verrill, Barbara Tyler and Ormond Andrews stoop up with them as attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Verrill spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. Alton Verrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tyler and three children were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler, at South Paris, Christmas Day.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.—

Pfc. David A. Fleet arrived from Fort Sill, Okla., Wednesday, Dec. 24, for the holidays.

Carroll Yates has returned from a lucky hunting trip to New Hampshire.

The Estes Yates family had a Christmas party at the home of

are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at the C. M. G. Hospital, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall of West Bethel are paternal grandparents.

Dorothy Lovejoy is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Nancy and Lawrence Hutchinson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchinson, Westbrook. Christmas Notes

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert and family, West Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lowell and family, Bethel, and Mrs. James Blaquiere and children, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett and Malcolm and Mrs. Mary Abbott were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert.

Those present at a family buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and family were Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, Randy and Ronnie, Westbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert and family, Mrs. Lona Gilbert, all of West Bethel.

Guests during the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bartlett, Albany, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day; Eldred Rolfe, Farmington State Teachers College, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett, West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings, Manchester, Conn., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy.

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Russell Yates was home from South Paris over the holiday. Charles Brown is to start working in Magalloway in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball had as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and three boys, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kendall, and Mr. Brown and son, all of Bethel.

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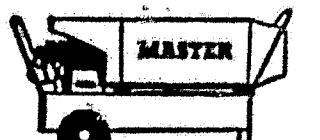
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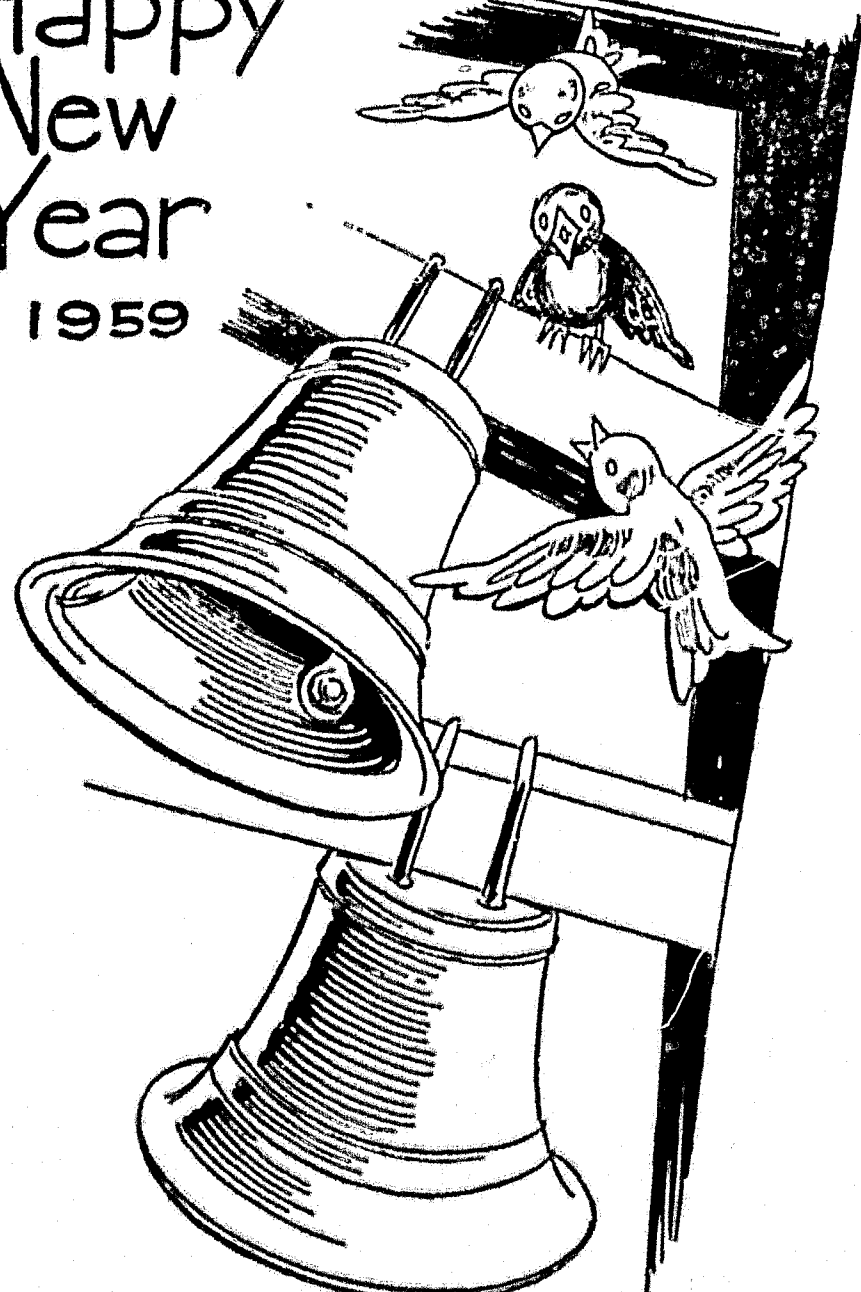


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Just about everything in this country has been getting bigger.

This trend, the economists confidently tell us with hardly a dissenting voice, is not only sure to continue but to accelerate. They blueprint a future of ever-increasing incomes, ever-improving living standards, the mass enjoyment of luxuries which would have been beyond the imagination of man not long ago.

We are on the verge of explosive breakthroughs in physical sciences. The age-old mysteries of space are being fathomed, and soon will be mysteries no more. The miracles of nuclear physics are at hand. Longer, healthier, happier lives for all are promised. And we are not alone. All over the world, peoples and nations are swept along, to varying degrees, in the same tide.

This is fine. Almost everyone wants more money, more of the things that money can buy, more of what we know by the word "progress."

Yet a nagging question arises—the biggest unanswered question that confronts the changing world. While just about everything is getting bigger, is the greatest resource of all getting smaller? Not just people in the mass, but individual people—each different, each unique, each a spirit as well as an appetite. Is the individual in very real danger of being dwarfed by the dangers around him, and of being reduced to a statistic?

It's easy enough to say that it can't happen here, even though we have seen it happen in vast reaches of the earth. Easy enough, but untrue. This nation was founded on certain concepts—the fullest freedom for all, an unflinching sense of the spiritual nature of man, a passionate regard for the worth of every individual human being. But these, like all other concepts and philosophies, will wither away to nothingness unless they are eternally prized beyond all else and faithfully protected.

They must be supported in absolutely specific ways. They demand the highest degree of individual independence and responsibility. If, for instance, we give to government the initiative and the power to regulate and dominate our lives in the name of security, the ultimate end will be the security of the penitentiary. Power once granted to government must always be balanced against a greater power in the hands of the people.

We pride ourselves on our material achievements. But pride can result in a deadly blindness. Other nations, whose concepts are utterly opposed to ours, are producing their own wonders. Communist Russia and Communist China, are so to speak, moving mountains. The whip and the chain, used with dedicated ruthlessness, can also get out the goods, while the soul of man dies.

It took centuries of turmoil, war and revolution to establish the rights of man—the rights of the individual. They can be lost overnight by sins of omission no less than sins of commission. A people whose eyes and minds are fixed on material ends alone will not long remain a free people. They will become merely instruments of power.

There is no foreseeable limit to what we, through our economic, social and political organizations can achieve. It will be the ultimate irony if, in the light of this, we surrender the individual to material bigness—whether in government or anywhere else. We never had a more urgent need to uphold age-old principles and convictions that make for the only worthwhile kind of progress—confidence in something, faith in ideas, fairness, the determination to defend what one believes to be right.

Walt Whitman wrote, a century ago: "The whole theory of the universe is directed unerringly to one single individual—namely to You." Man in the mass must never hide the face of the individual man.



The home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ramage, Paradise Street, where they have lived since its completion, March 20, 1958.

1958 in Review

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Bethel Dovel Corporation was rebuilding their plant at Siskillington since their mill burned in October 1957. It had operated at the Grafton Lumber Co. planing mill.

Deaths—Mrs. Katherine S. Maxlin, Mrs. Mervin E. Hardy, Mrs. Grace Sadler, Harrison M. Hunt, Carroll E. Abbott.

August Clayton Kendall of West Bethel suffered painful injuries when he was planned under a load which fell from a fork-lift.

Dutch elm disease was discovered in twenty trees in Fryeburg village.

Joel Merrill suffered a broken leg when a car ran into the hayrack he was driving.

Norway National Bank held open house in celebration of its 25th anniversary.

Lynne Koenigsberg, 11 year old Lawrence, N. Y., girl, was found by Burton Newton of West Bethel after she was lost overnight on Specie Mountain near Evans Notch.

Swimming lessons at Songo Pond, sponsored by the Red Cross, finished with 170 completing the course.

The orchards of John H. McKee, West Paris, were damaged between \$40,000 and \$50,000 by a hailstorm. Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Childs of North Paris observed their child's wedding.

Deaths—Stephen G. Rich, Edwin Lovejoy, Mrs. Della Glines Bennett, Mrs. Mabel O'Brien, James Barnett, Dr. H. Louella Noyes, James D. Littlejohn, Jasper Gates, Horace E. Littlefield.

September Ground was broken for the new furniture stock plant of Roger Farnsworth at West Bethel.

About 50 voters attended a special town meeting in Bethel. Zoning ordinances were accepted as discussed at previous meetings and proposals to discontinue unused portions of several roads were passed over. Burton Newton was elected selectman and assessor for the remainder of the term of the late Carroll Abbott.

The home of Max Zallen was moved to the rear of the Bethel Theatre building. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Emerson of Norway celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Five old elm trees were taken down on the Bethel theatre grounds.

Deaths—Frank Annis, Mrs. Amy B. Lyon, George Daniels, Mrs. Alice I. Rine, Nathan Sacks, Auranus M. Morrill, Herbert Duran.

October A 32x52 foot house, purchased by Arlan Jodrey from the Portland Pipe Line Corporation was moved from the Waterford station of the pipe line to a new foundation on Vernon Street.

James Johnston of Northwest Bethel was seriously injured when his car left the road at the Valentine farm and struck a tree.

Over 600 attended the Parents' Day activities at Gould Academy. Charles Burnham of Hanover was wounded when a pistol fell from his holster and discharged. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodge were dinner guests at a party on their 50th wedding anniversary.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson at North Newry was burned with all furnishings.

The Bethel Catholic parish purchased a new altar.

Robert York, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond York, Mr. and Mrs. John York, Mr. and Mrs. John York, and the guest of honor and his wife. Those unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister and Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Brooks. Miss Marilyn Adams Thompsonville, Conn., and William Thompson, Hartford, Conn., were week and guests of Mrs. Ruth Doran.

Mrs. Robert York was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party Saturday evening. The decorations were in keeping with the season. Refreshments were a beautiful red and green checkerboard cake attractively decorated in red and green, the cream and coffee.

chased a building lot of Herbert Agon on the Bethel-Locke Mills road.

Representative Lucia Cormier of Portland was elected Democratic House floor leader for the coming legislative session.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson, Remford, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary.

The Mundt homestead, owned by Mrs. Charlotte Whalen of Somerville, Mass., was destroyed beyond repair by fire. Furnishings on the ground floor were saved.

The Harris Tyler family escaped in their night clothing when fire destroyed their home, the former George Knight place, on the Locke Mills-East Bethel road. Nothing was saved from the two-story house, 60 foot barn and tool shed.

Deaths—Mrs. Linnie Abbott, J. Cleveland Bartlett, Lelan Mills, Mrs. Eva M. Hill, Mrs. Ellsworth D. Curtis, Sr., Mrs. Lillian A. Russ, Herman E. Bennett, Mrs. Emma W. Ordway, Mrs. Nettie A. Brown, Lewis Olson.

November Wedding anniversaries celebrated included: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker, Sr., 35th; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Rowe, 25th; Mr. and Mrs. C. Augustus Bonney, East Sumner, 61st.

Gerald Cushing, Wilton-Jay superintendent of schools, spoke on his experience with courses in remedial reading and help with handicapped children at the Bethel Parent-Teacher Association meeting.

A skating rink was under construction at the Crescent Park school grounds.

Frederick Grover was appointed substitute clerk at Bethel post office and Ronald Kendall substitute carrier on R. F. D. 2.

A trailer-truck from New York jackknifed and landed in the brook at Harold Bennett's, Mayville, in avoiding a collision with a car stopped in the middle of the road. The driver was not hurt.

The month ended with snow and below zero weather.

Deaths—Mrs. Bernice G. Siles, Raymond H. Jackson, Mrs. Maudie A. Hutchinson, Mrs. Grace M. Swan, Albert L. Allen, Mrs. Martha M. Holkins, Mrs. Blanche Hattala, Mrs. Minnie M. Crawford, Edwin T. Hibbs, Mrs. Marguerite Abbott, Miss Ruth Stearns.

December Bethel Lions Club celebrated its 30th anniversary with ladies' night at the Hotel Remford. Charter members honored were Henry Boyker, Dr. S. S. Greenleaf, Dr. E. L. Brown, and Hugh Thurston.

Cheriff James Lawler spoke on juvenile delinquency at the Bethel P. T. A. meeting.

The board of directors of the Bethel Area Development Corporation visited the new mill of Roger Farnsworth at West Bethel, extending an official welcome.

Fire caused damage estimated at \$18,000 to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bean, Bryant Pond.

The cold weather which started with the first snowfall the last of November, continued through the month, more than half the mornings being below zero in many places. Although most roads were in good winter condition, many accidents resulted from the low icy patches.

Western Union telegraph service was removed from the Bethel railroad station.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tyler moved into their new home Dec. 1, built on the site of their place which burned Oct. 31.

Deaths—Elmer J. Stearns, Mrs. L. Hale M. Stearns, Clinton E. Pinkham, David M. Farber, Archer L. Grover, Mrs. Helen Smith Cole, Henry Perkins.

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TODAY'S Meditation



The Upper Room
IS THE UPPER ROOM, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Thursday, January 1 (New Year's Day)

Read Psalm 118:19-29
This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. (Psalm 118:24.)

PREPARING breakfast one morning, a mother was greeted by her young son. "Good morning, mother, are you happy this morning?"

"Yes, son," she replied. "Well, then, please notify your father," he said laughingly.

A pastor addressed one of the members of his church as "the lady with the radiant countenance." Then he made the significant observation, that our faces belong to other people.

In a world so full of fear and anxiety, we still need to rejoice and be glad this New Year's Day—and every day. Even though all

is not right in the world, God is still in His heaven and depending on each of us to help make this a better world.

In the last message Jesus spoke to His disciples, just a few hours before His betrayal in the garden, He said: "These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full."

So today, this first day of the New Year, let us resolve that during 1959 "we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

PRAYER: Our heavenly Father, we thank Thee for this day with its many blessings. Help us to make it a day of joyous fellowship with Thee and with others. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

Thought For the Day
"The Lord reigneth; let the earth rejoice." Mrs. W. M. Alexander (Tennessee)



CHURCH NEWS



BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Richard M. Hamilton, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 4:

9:45 a. m. Church School Session, Miss Minnie Wilson, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Family Worship Hour and Nursery Activity Program. Sermon theme: "The Tense of One's Faith."

12:00 p. m. Monthly Meeting of the Official Board.

Thursday, Jan. 8:

WSSC Circle Meetings:

2:00 p. m. Home of Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf.

8:00 p. m. Home of Mrs. Ernest Perkins.

Tuesday, Jan. 20:

7:30 p. m. Church School Workers Conference to be held instead of the regular staff meeting Jan. 8.

WEST PARISH

Rev. Clifford W. Laws, Minister

Sunday, January 4:

Morning Worship Service, 11:00.

First Service of Holy Communion, Church Nursery, 11:00.

Church School, 9:30.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered Sunday at 8:30 in the Legion Hall.

The Gould Academy students will receive Religious Instructions after Mass.

Children in elementary grades of Bethel have catechism at 10:00 A. M. Saturday at Mrs. Virgie McMillin's on Bridge St.

The Legion of Mary will meet each Tuesday at 7:30 P. M. at Mrs. Virgie McMillin's.

The Promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart meet the third Sunday of the month after Mass.

Choir practice each Saturday at 1:00 P. M. at John Nowlin's home, South Bethel.

Preparation for First Holy Communion given by Mrs. McGowan at her home Wednesday after school.

LUTHERAN SERVICES

Lutheran Services will be held in the Congregational Church the first Sunday in every month at 2:30 p. m. with Rev. E. Fehlan of Lewiston, minister. The next service will be January 4.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The divine source of true wisdom and goodness will be stressed at Christian Science services Sunday.

Scripture: "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him."

There is stark loneliness on the landscape, reminding one of a Grand Wood painting Gray branches are bare against the sky; elms, firs, and spruces are sharply silhouetted. On a calm, cloudy January day, black spirals of smoke pour from farmhouse chimneys and float slowly away—dark hyphens on a pale sky.

This is the time of the Lean Wolf Moon. Foxes make their solitary rounds and deer browse in evergreen swamps. Birds come around the feeders, and at night barred owls hunt from the woodland. At

him... Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning." (James 1:17).

"How Christian Science Heals": Radio, WGAN, 9:00 a. m., Sunday, Jan. 4. "An Encouraging Promise Explained." Television, Channel 5, "The Logic of Scientific Prayer," Channel 13, "Filling Our Lives with Fresh Promise."

ORTHODOX

PRESBYTERIAN CHAPEL

At the Legion Rooms.

Rev. Charles Stanton, Minister.

Church Service, 10 o'clock.

Sunday School, 11 o'clock.

Midweek Services: Wednesday night, Young Peoples' 7 o'clock.

Bible study and prayer 8 o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Grant Kirker, Pastor

Mrs. Paul Head,

Sunday School Supervisor

Mrs. George Stowell, Jr., Organist

0 a. m. Sunday School.

10 a. m. Worship Service.

4 p. m. Junior Youth Group.

5 p. m. Maple Grove Youth Fellowship.

LOCKE MILLS UNION CHURCH

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

11:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

BRYANT POND

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Sunday Services at 9 a. m. Rev. Donald Hinkley, Pastor, Mrs. A. H. Mann, Organist.

Church School at 10:15. Mrs. Gertrude Andrews, Supt.

Jr. Junior Youth Fellowship, Thursday p. m. at 3:45, in charge of Rev. Donald Hinkley.

Ladies Circle meeting at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Russ, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 7, at 2 p. m.

BRYANT POND

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. B. Lindahl, Pastor

Sunday Jan. 4:

Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.

Morning Worship Service, 10:30.

Nursery open.

Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

Monday, Jan. 5: Upper Room Fellowship, 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday, Jan. 7: Midweek Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, Jan. 8: Jr. Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 p. m.

There is a fresh fall of snow, there are stories to be read in the whiteness; footprints of field mice, tracks of pheasants, and perhaps a few concealed bits of scarlet blood where an owl pounced on a rabbit.

There are spells of zero cold; there are blizzards that cry in the night, January brings days when the wind whimpers in the chimney. But the first month also has bright, sparkling days when a thin-gold sun rises across the sky, already starting its climb to the zenith.

This the heart of winter and the sounds of chopping in the woodlot are hollow and muffled. Life suspended while man and Nature wait for time to pass. But the great forces that govern our U-r-er-er world are still in operation. Wind and rain, snow and hail, freezing and thawing—all contribute to the loosening of elements and the decay of organic matter. And a man, looking at his white acres, knows that when Time is fulfilled, the miracle of resurrection will come again.

—Maya S. Pearson

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

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Miss Alice Duffy is spending the holiday recess at Amherst, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. James Owen are visiting relatives at Gorham, N. H.

Miss Judy Freeman was home from Boston Wednesday through Sunday.

The JFF will meet Monday evening, Jan. 12, at the home of Mrs. Fern Jordan.

Miss Dorothy Burt is at her home in Marlboro, Mass., during the holidays.

Phillip Pauli, Jr., will go to New York Sunday where he will spend several months.

Nancy Girout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Girout, is recovering from a tonsillotomy.

After Young is visiting this week at the home of Miss Peggy Oland and family at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Harry H. Atwood of Pelham, N. H. father of Mrs. Clifford W. Lewis died Saturday at his home.

Oxford Pomona Grange will meet with Norway Grange Tuesday, Jan. 6. Carl Henry will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lawthers of Boston spent Christmas and the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Doran.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flint of Orono this week visited Mrs. Leona Flint and Carol Saturday through Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Joy Tibbets of Washington, D. C., is a holiday guest of her mother, Mrs. Raymond H. Tibbets.

Linda and Glancy Emmons of Burlington, Vt., are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kestland and four children of Harrington, Maine, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kestland.

Miss Helen Varner attended the Representative Assembly at Augusta Monday and Tuesday as a delegate from Oxford County.

Barbara Hutchinson and Jane Tanton returned to Boston with their brothers on Christmas day and attended Incespides on Friday.

Holiday guests of Mrs. H. I. Bean were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bowden and family of Biddeford, Mass., also Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones of Lewiston.

Lee Carver, Lee Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McKee and Peter and Miss Catherine Carver have been holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall spent the week end in South Portland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall joined a family party over Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis and family in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lewis and daughter, Terriann, of Camp Hale, Colorado Springs, Colo., who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lewis and other relatives the past week, left Tuesday to return to Colorado.

Mrs. A. J. Ames are being held at the Gould Academy field house. Of note among them are Mr. and

CREATIVE DANCE AND THE PRE-SCHOOL CHILD

Whose breath has not been caught by the sheer beauty of a child's spontaneous movement?

And often the phrase "she moves like a dancer" tumbles out in tribute. Is this the magic of a moment?—an age? Or are these tangible ingredients in this loveliness that can be developed in a child?

In the pre-school age most of the exploring of the elements of dance is done in play form. Many means are used to stimulate an awareness of different qualities of movement, rhythmic patterns in music, and all the possibilities of space. Familiar stories or nursery rhymes evolve freer more inventive movement. There is a whole wide range of movement—from the strongest and biggest way one can move to the most delicate way a hand or hand might turn. Fingers can sparkle or even cradle a tiny new star.

Four and five year olds keep a rhythm beat if they are performing a steady self-propelling movement such as a rapid little run. The control necessary to sustain even the simplest rhythmic pattern is as yet very limited.

Though freedom of movement is one of its goals, this approach to teaching is not at all haphazard. The teacher directs, guides and evokes according to a carefully worked out plan based on what the child's physical and psychological capacities are at a given age.

The "world" of the young child is immensely full of danceable material, and, as a result, dance becomes an integral part of the children's lives.

The recreational facilities are available—locker room and showers, bring your own towel. Everyone welcome. Donation \$50 per week.

Tuesday and week end guests of Mrs. Kenneth Wright were Miss Irene Wright, Thompsonville, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Caswell and children, Stafford, Jr., Jack and Donna, Stockholm, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright and children, Carl, Jean and Ellen, Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rice and family entertained as dinner guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cross and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross of Locke Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lapham were callers in the evening.

The WSSC Evening Circle will meet this week, Jan. 1, with Mrs. Betty Perkins. Mrs. Josephine Tripp will have devotions. Mrs. Mary York will be in charge of handwork. The meeting of the Afternoon Circle has been postponed to Thursday, Jan. 8, and will meet at the home of Mrs. Fern Jordan. Devotions will be led by the hostess.

On Dec. 30 Ernest Perkins was given a surprise birthday party at his home by his wife. The decorations were in keeping with the season. Refreshments were a beautiful red and green checkerboard cake attractively decorated in red and green, the cream and coffee.

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TO SELL - One side of prime beef to be butchered as soon as sold. About 225 lbs. FRED JUDKINS, Upton, Maine. 1-2

FOR SALE - 11 used tractors including crawlers, 3 new discount models, 1 demonstrator, new and used garden tractors with blades and snow blowers, lawn mowers and tillers, hot air oil furnace, gas and electric ranges and water heaters, freezers and refrigerators, work and driving harnesses, sleds, sleighs and saddles, barn fans and equipment, two balers, manure spreaders, baled hay, new milch cow, young bull, shoats. TWITCHFIELD FARM EQUIPMENT IN Oxford, P. O., So. Paris. 52tf

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Ten Top-Action Retractable Ball Point Pens for \$2.00 postpaid - 39c retailer - \$4.68 value for \$2.00. Salesmen wanted, men or women, 25% commission. Send \$1.00 for samples - World's Smallest Bible for \$1.00 postpaid. BELL'S AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY Wholesale Auto Accessories, P. O. Box 182, Brunswick, Maine. We have everything for your auto!!! Bell says, "Everything good at Bell's." 51-2

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Leave Shoes for Repairs at ROBERT KENNISTON'S on Chapman St., Bethel. Work done by A. Ouellette, Berlin, N. H. 40tf

REAL ESTATE

If you have property to sell or if you wish to buy a home, a business or timberland, why not contact STUART F. MARTIN, a licensed Real Estate Broker, Rumford Point. 18tf

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors and the W. S. C. S. for my lovely Christmas boxes. Bessie Capen

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MAGALLOWAY

— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres. — Mrs. Grace Turner's sister-in-law, Mrs. Harriett Wilder Linnell, widow of Jesse Linnell, died in the Maine General Hospital on Dec. 24, at the age of 82. She resided in Pembroke, Maine, for some years. Her husband died 20 years ago.

Christmas guests of Fred Bennett were Mr. and Mrs. George Stranger and son, Joey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Albert, all of Berlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fogg of Colebrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Harvey with their daughters, Kathy and Margot, were Christmas day guests of Mrs. Bessie Harvey.

Clinton Bennett, Jr., of Fort Wayne, Ind., is visiting his parents for two weeks.

Mrs. Katherine Bennett and her daughters, Deborah and Damarra, of Boston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bennett last week. Her husband, Capt. Donald Bennett, will be in Alaska for five months longer. He is stationed at an air base at Bethel, Alaska.

The Archie Bennett family has gone to Hebron to stay for two months and possibly longer. They are staying with a grandson, Marvin Travers.

Mrs. Effie Kenney with her three daughters, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross at Rangely.

All of Ewen Cameron's children and grandchildren were at his home, Big Buck Camps, for dinner Christmas, excepting Frank and family, of Ipswich, Mass., and Jean and family of Colebrook.

Wendell Bragg, who was home for the holiday vacation, returned to Orono Sunday to spend New Years with his fiancée, Miss Marjorie Gould. They expect to be married in June after his graduation from the University of Maine.

The Aziscoos Grange Christmas party last Friday evening was a great success.

The Errol, Magalloway and Wilson's Mills schools reopened Monday morning.

There have been just three warm days in December so far. The mercury has hovered around zero the rest of the time.

Milton Cameron of Belmont, Mass., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Donald Cameron.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. C. James Knights, Cor. — We are very pleased to have Mrs. Herman Cole arrived home after being 11 weeks in Endicott, N. Y. hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. Earle Whitney and husband came from Lake Wales, Fla., to bring her home. She will be glad to have all her friends call to see her as she is still confined to a wheel chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Abbott of Amherst, Mass., visited his parents several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Knight of Rumford Point, Mr. and Mrs. George Lothrop of Freeport were callers at Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shaw of Norway, and Dana Dudley of Port-

land, were a few of the callers of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole.

Mrs. George Abbott and Mrs. Herschel Abbott were callers at Ted Smart's, Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Wheeler of Danbury, Conn., visited his sister, Mrs. Mary Knights, and Billy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sweetser and three children of South Woodstock, were Wednesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young and daughter were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott were with their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Harland Abbott at Farmington, Christmas Day and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hanno Cushman and family, Christmas Eve. Christmas afternoon they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Buck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights and family of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell and family of South Paris, were with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights, and Shari.

Ed Gardner, Dora Carter and daughter of Waterford, were with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenburg and family were with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnett, Rumford.

Mrs. Emil Holkkinen and children of West Paris were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Whitney and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole, were together. They had not been together at Christmas time for 10 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Abbott were with her parents at Bangor.

Mrs. Mary Knights and Billy entertained Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Wheeler, Francoia, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Watson Wheeler, Danbury, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler and family of Dixfield.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you. I wish to extend my thanks to all my T. V. Guide customers for the many Christmas cards and gifts. I wish you all a very Happy New Year.

Burnham Rice

STEVE'S GARAGE

New Year's day is the time to make resolutions, so here is ours to serve you to the best of our ability.

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SKILLINGTON

— Mrs. Ola Tift, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blake entertained, as usual, at a family gathering on Christmas Day. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates, Carroll and Russell Yates; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Yates and three children; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Haines and four children; Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Whitman and four children; Mr. and Mrs. Rodley Adams and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes, Mrs. and Mrs. Bryce Yates and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes; Elmer Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes, and the host and hostess and two girls. Myrna Blake who is still working in Santa Monica, Calif., was unable to attend.

Clayton Blake has been ill with the flu since Tuesday. He is gaining and is able to be out of bed most of the day now.

Hilda Yates of South Paris is spending the vacation with her cousin, Loretta Blake.

Kaye Blake spent the past week end in Woodmont, Conn.

Miss Beverly Onofrio, Central Falls, R. I., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Onofrio. Mrs. Onofrio is confined with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. George McAllister spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cole Jr. and Veta at Burlington, Vt.

Sgt. and Mrs. Onell Saunders, of Maryland, are received congratulations on the birth of a son, born Dec. 15. He has been named Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Saunders spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders and family at Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. William Young.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tift were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tift and family and Mrs. Victoria MacDonald, Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Plamondon and family, Biddeford, called at Harold Young's, last Saturday.

Mrs. Herbert Tift spent Saturday with Mrs. Charles French at Norway.

SOUTH ALBANY

— Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres. —

Leon Kimball and grandchildren, Leon and Ruth, were guests of Mrs. Verna Robinson at Gorham, Maine, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Jean and Jane, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews at Bryant Pond on Christmas Day.

Lester Wiley called at Roy Wardwell's, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Giberson from Bingham and Verna Robinson from Gorham, Maine, called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell Christmas evening.

Leon and Ruth Kimball visited their grandfather, Leon Kimball, over the week end.

CARD OF THANKS

Dear friends, many thanks for remembering me during my stay in the hospital. I enjoyed the cards, letters and flowers so very much. Thank you kind neighbors for my lovely Christmas sunshine box and for the kindnesses done my family.

Mrs. Ernest Angeline

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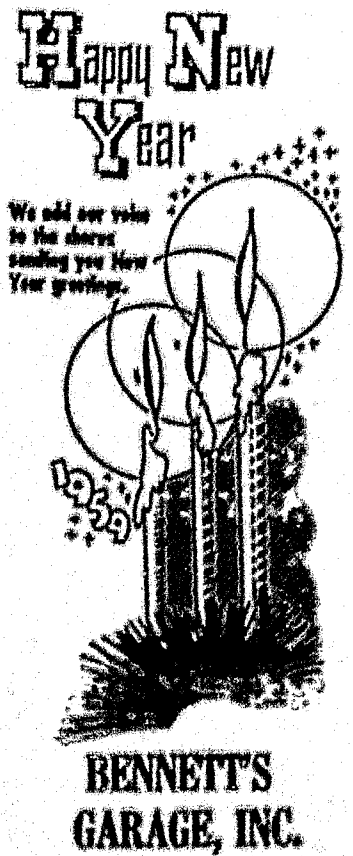
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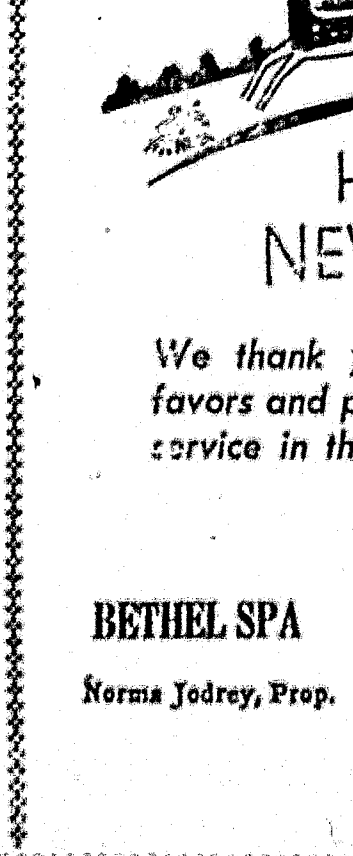
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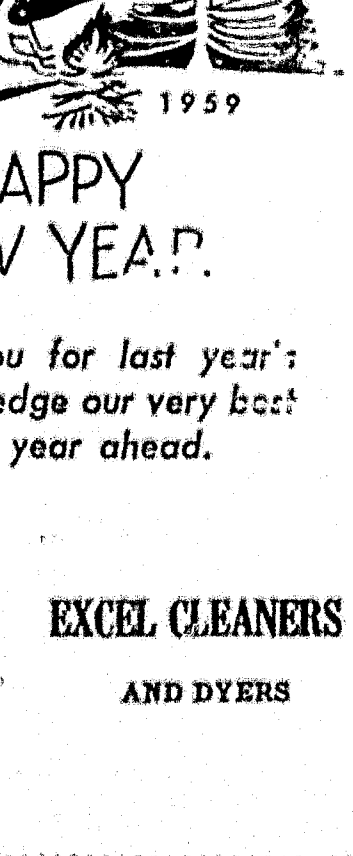


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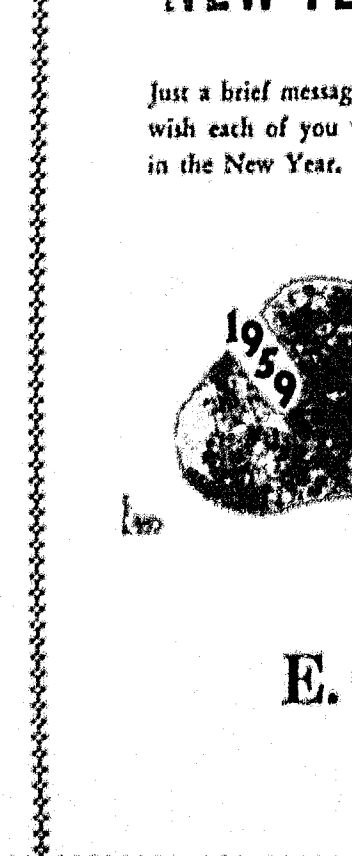
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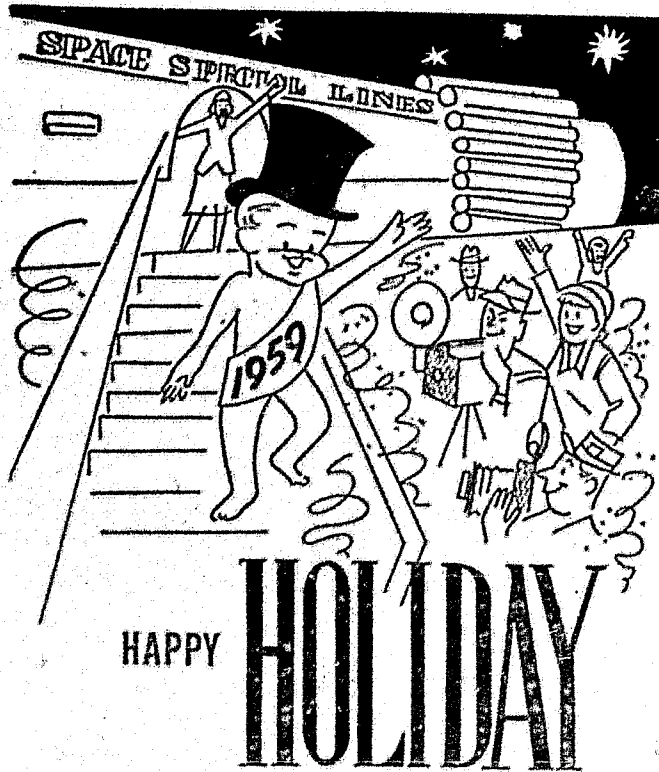


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We hope your Christmas was a good one. Now it's time to wish you a sincere Happy New Year and to express the hope we can continue to serve you in 1959.

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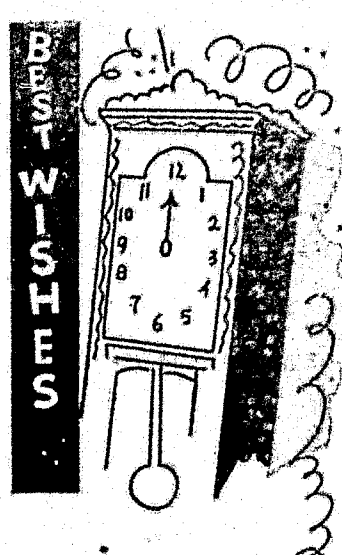
Friends in this community have made it possible for us to have a very successful year. We look forward to 1959 and your continued friendship.

Shaw's Market



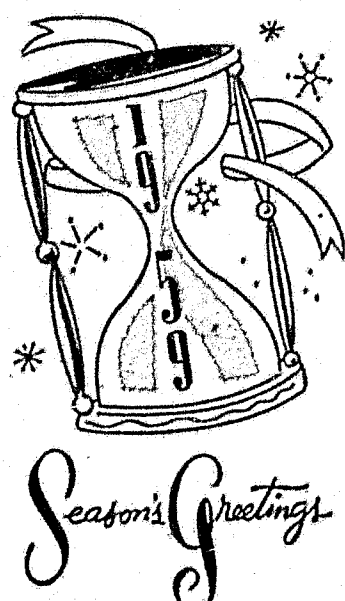
With you we welcome 1959 and hope that we may continue to merit your valued friendship which you so kindly gave us during the past year. Happy Holiday!

Shoe Rack



May 1959 find your star rising to a new height. We hope you will continue to let us serve you.

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We cordially extend to you the season's greetings and our best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

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Happy New Year

Best regards to everyone in our community for a wonderful year.

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Greetings to our friends in every corner of this community. Good luck!

Brooks Bros., Inc.



During the new year we hope to be of you greater service in appreciation of many kindnesses shown us by our customers in 1958. Best of luck in 1959.

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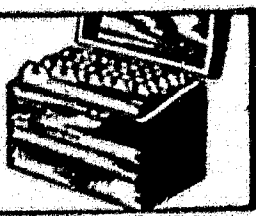
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FROM OUR FILES



60 YEARS AGO

10 YEARS AGO

Bethel Grammar School opened their basketball season January 8 in a game with West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed went to Grand Beach, Fla., for the winter months. Mrs. Edith Howe had winter employment at Ormond Beach, also.

Wilho Peritoja, manager of the West Paris Cooperative, spoke at a meeting of the Methodist Men's Brotherhood. His topic was an interesting explanation of the various cooperatives and their business methods.

Deaths: Richard McLaughlin, Winfield Scott Robertson.

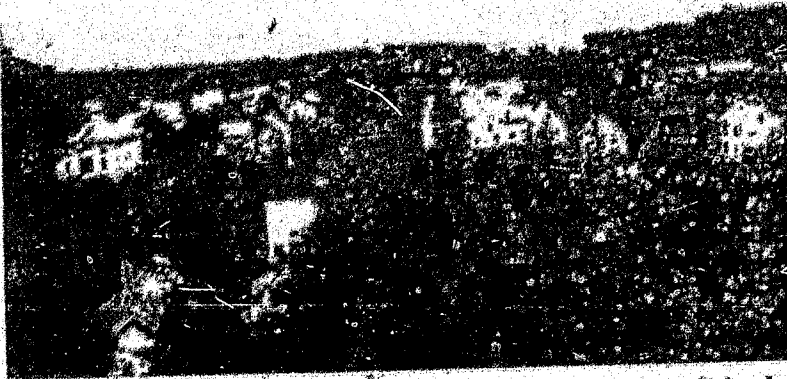
20 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thurston, Murray Thurston, and Mrs. Daniel Wight enjoyed a 10 day trip to Cuba.

Members of the Christian Science Society and Sunday School enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith.

Dwight Martin escaped serious injury when his car left the road due to deep ruts and ice and went over an embankment through the ice into South Pond. The car was badly damaged.

Deaths: Forest L. Howe, Lewis L. Spence, Sidney M. King, Rev. Herman Potter, George S. Chapman.



Looking down Elm Street from the old Grammar School building in the 1890's. The present Home Economics Cottage of Gould Academy is in the foreground. At the left is the stable of the Goodwin R. Wiley residence, afterward the boys' section of the first Holden Hall. Down the center is Elm Street, with Mayville buildings in the distance.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corcoran, — Maynard Cushman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cushman, was at home from his studies at Wentworth Institute Boston, for the Christmas holidays.

Ferna Dudley, a student at the Portland Branch of the University of Maine, spent Thursday and Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olla Dudley.

Tommy Redman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Redman, had the misfortune to fracture his right arm while skiing last week.

Miss Kaye King, who has recently received her cap at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, is spending two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood King.

Gerald Smith, U. S. Navy, who is stationed at Bainbridge, Md., was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gicotte, for a few days.

Elden Hathaway returned home from the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Saturday. He was home for a short time after a Christmas stay.

Mrs. Nellie Carroll will observe her 90th birthday on Friday, Jan. 2. A former resident of the town, her address is 103 Clinton St., Portland, Maine.

Gilman Whitman was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bertrand Whitman of Lynn, Mass., for a short time last week, returning home Christmas Day.

Miss Catherine Barry moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Whitman Tuesday to stay for the remainder of the school year.

Pat and Mrs. Norman Lowell and baby, from Colorado Springs, Col., have been spending his leave with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan, and started back Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Milton E. Mills successfully passed the Maine Nurses' State Board examination. Mrs. Mills is a graduate of the Mary Hitchcock Memorial School of Nursing, Manchester, N. H.

Christmas Day Guests
Mr. and Mrs. James Billings were the holiday guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth MacFarland at Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Billings, Melrose, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hanger, Portland, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Hanger and Mr. and Mrs. LaPorte. Mr. and Mrs. Hanger returned home with her uncle and sister Mr. and Mrs. Royce Billings for a week's visit.

Mrs. Gertrude Davis and Miss Charlotte Davis were the guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Orest Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Langway and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Proctor as Christmas guests.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Mills were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orest Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mills and family.

Mrs. Edith Abbott spent Christmas Day with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Threlkeld, and family, at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Twitchell and family were the guests of her father, Frank Gilmore, at Pittston.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newell included Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett and children, Robert and Cheryl; Evelyn Wareham, Frank Wainwright, and family; and family; and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson entertained a large family group Christmas Day, which included all people.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Allen were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. Cary East Bethel, and Mrs. Charles Harrington, South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cushman and two children, August, spent

NEWRY

Mrs. Beale Learned was a Christmas guest of her daughter, Mrs. Anthony Pugliese, in South Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Learned had all their children at home on Christmas Day. This included, George Jr. and Patricia, Connecticut; Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and family of East Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Learned and Melvina of Newry.

Guests of Mrs. Ida Vall and Mrs. Elsie Swann included Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swann and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and children; Mrs. Raymond Greenwood and children, all of Bethel.

Twenty-six members of the Wight family were at Fred Wight's Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wight and son Kevin and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Calvin and three children of Sharon Springs, N. Y., were supper guests at Fred Wight's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight have a son, Thomas Lowell, born at the Sanford Community Hospital, Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wight have a son born at the Rumford Community Hospital, Dec. 27, named Bradley Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chapman were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tripp and Mrs. Mona Smith at Bethel.

The Ladies Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Wight Monday evening, Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane attended the funeral of his cousin, Gard Egan, at Portland Sunday.

Twenty-eight children were in attendance at the Sunday School Christmas tree Sunday morning.

A Christmas gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Robertson included, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Threlkeld and family of Rumford Point; Mr. and Mrs. Den- to Emery of Lovell; Myrtle Emery of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson of Bethel; Philip Robinson of Newport, N. H.; Paul Robinson of Bethel; Irving Deasy of Rumford Point; Dana Dean of Bethel; Norma and Betty Robinson of Newry.

The Gairman cottage has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Taylor of West Warwick, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp had as Christmas guests, Col. Louis Winkler of Bethel, N. C., and E. J. Donahoe and family of New London, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vall were holiday guests of their granddaughter, Mrs. Frank Parsons, at Dixfield.

the holiday week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Twitchell entertained their son, Harold Twitchell and family, Turner, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan had a family gathering at the Grange Hall, Sunday with 46 present.

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ROPE TOW

At the meeting of the Skiway directors Monday, Dec. 29, it was decided that they would try to make arrangements for the rope tow on Vernon Street to operate this winter. The final decision will depend on how many people are willing to donate one afternoon to supervise the tow operation. There are approximately ten or twelve weekends left on which skiing should be possible there and it will take two people each day to supervise the area properly. Howard Cole has volunteered to arrange the duty schedule so anyone who is willing to donate a Saturday or Sunday afternoon call him.

Plans were made to pack the hill Saturday afternoon Jan. 3rd at 1:30 and put up the rope. If a good group turns out for this job it is expected that the tow can be in operation Sunday afternoon, weather permitting.

The question of tow fees was also discussed and it was felt that we could not continue to operate at the former rates of 25c for grammar school children, 50c for high school age and 75c for adults. This has been the price set-up for several years and has resulted in a deficit operation each year. Inasmuch as other rope tows with which we are familiar charge \$1.00 regardless of age we feel that if we charge 25c more for each age classification than we have in the past or 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 we will still be furnishing very economical skiing.

were Cynthia Brooks, Beverly Jean York, Anita Young, Catherine Merrill, Deborah Kneeland, Ann Mills, Beverly Coolidge, Janis Kennagh, Kathryn Buck, and Carolyn Lucas.

son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Andrews, and family.

Out of town guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman during Christmas and the week end were, their son, Byron H. Inman, U. S. Navy, Newport, R. I., his wife and son, Gilbert, of Bethel, and Mrs. Ella Whitney Oxford.

Mrs. Elva Ring entertained Mrs. Sarah Mann and daughter, Jeanette, Christmas Day.

Richard Hilber, student, New York, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hilber. Their other son, Stanley, U.S.A.F., returned to his base in Vermont, after spending the holiday and week end at his home.

Mrs. Ethel Fishgill, New Jersey, and Mr. and Mrs. George Flavin, have been with their brother, Wright Flavin, over the week end.

LESTER E. FULLER
Lester E. Fuller died Dec. 26 at the home of Sidney Russell where he had resided since coming here from Buckfield in 1955. He was born in Buckfield, Nov. 20, 1895, the son of Eugene F. and Carrie Rowe Fuller. Only survivors are several cousins. Funeral services were held at the I. W. Andrews and Son Funeral Home, South Woodstock, Monday afternoon, Rev. Donald M. Hinkley, officiating. Bearers were George Turner, Horace Cummings, Wesley Scott, and Linwood Morse. Entombment at the Buckfield Village Cemetery.

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In Lewiston, Dec. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kendall of Lewiston, a daughter, Sue Ellen.

December 15, to Sgt. and Mrs. O'Neil Saunders of Maryland, a son, Robert.

In Norway, Dec. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrews of South Paris, a daughter, Linda Lou.

MARRIED

In South Woodstock, Dec. 21, by Rev. Alton Verrill, Bruce Warren Tyler and Miss Leona Lavalley.

DIED

In Norway, Dec. 26, Mrs. Phila B. Mayhew of West Paris, aged 79 years.

In West Paris, Dec. 26, Lester E. Fuller, aged 63 years.

In Norway, Dec. 24, Mrs. Laura E. Flavin, aged 80 years.

In Portland, Dec. 24, Mrs. Harriet Wilder Linnell, aged 86 years.

In New York City, Dec. 18, Joseph A. McGowan, Sr., aged 68 years.

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